



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2875**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hidetaka Higashino et al.

Serial No.: 09/744,227

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING GAS
DISCHARGE PANEL

Patent Examiner: Dong, Dalie

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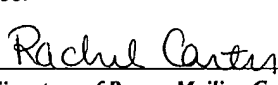
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Applicant(s): Hidetaka Higashino et al.					
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Invention: METHOD OF PRODUCING GAS DISCHARGE PANEL					
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